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EXPLANATORY NOTES

DATA SOURCE

Regulations under the Victorian Workers Compensation Act require all insurance companies which insure employers against their liability in relation to workers compensation, and organisations with approved workers compensation schemes, to submit to the Victorian Government Statist a report on each claim for workers compensation, when the claim is closed, or at the expiry of three years if the claim is unclosed at the end of that time. Statistics in this publication which have been derived from these reports relate to industrial accidents; journey, recess, and disease cases; and workers compensation business.

DATA COVERAGE

The method of collection used has imposed certain restrictions and qualifications on the resulting tables appearing in this publication. These may be summarised as follows:

- (i) Although the term "industrial accident" is used, the tables actually represent individual claims for workers compensation. The accidents may have occurred in the year the claims were finalised or before. Each claim is counted as a separate "industrial accident" (see definitions for treatment)
- (ii) The collection is restricted to fatal cases, and to those where the worker is incapacitated for work for a period of one week or more.
- (iii) Commonwealth Government employees are exempt from the Victorian Act (they are covered by the Compensation (Australian Government Employees) Act 1971). Consequently, some industry classifications are not covered at all, while coverage is reduced in other instances, e.g., defence services and communications.
- (iv) Self-employed persons are not covered and therefore industrial accidents occurring to them do not appear in published statistics. This is likely to have a considerable effect when considering, for example, rural industries. Under the Act, contractors are given employee status in certain circumstances.
- (v) Details of injuries arising from journeys to or from employment, or during a recess period, appear in Section 3 of this publication.
- (vi) Disease claims are also shown separately in Section 3 of this publication. Cases where the disease has been precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event are included as accidents in Section 2.
- (vii) Legislative changes may affect comparability between years.

The tables in this publication are in summary form. More detailed information for industry, accident factor, and nature of injury is available on request.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED

Industrial accident

A compensated work injury causing death, permanent disability, or absence of injured persons from work for one week (see below) or more, and occurring during working hours. Included are disease cases which are considered to be precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event. Excluded are those injuries or diseases occurring during journeys to and from employment (also referred to as journey cases), and those occurring during recess periods, i.e., during breaks in the working day (also referred to as recess cases) and diseases occurring in the course of employment which are not precipitated or aggravated by an accidental event (also referred to as disease cases).

Period of incapacity

For the purposes of this publication, a week conforms with that prescribed in awards or determinations of Federal or State industrial authorities and collective agreements registered with those authorities. In all but a very few instances these prescribe five working days as constituting a week.

Industry group

In Victoria, employers are rated for the purposes of workers compensation premiums according to the type of business conducted, a premium being fixed for each "trade". For the purposes of this publication, all employees, regardless of occupation take the "trade" classification of their employer with the exception of domestics and most clerical workers. When the list of "trades" was compiled by insurers, it was closely linked to the industry classification used for the 1947 Census of Population and Housing. This has been brought up to date from time to time, and accordingly, the industry groups shown in this publication approximate those used for the 1966 Census of Population and Housing.

Since "Communication" employees are mostly employed by the Commonwealth Government, and are consequently exempt from the provisions of the Victorian Act, the remaining small numbers have been included with "Transport". "Finance" employees, whose work is normally of a clerical nature, have been included in the "Public authority, finance, and other (n.e.i.)" industry group together with clerical

workers generally, who are subject to a special premium rate distinct from that charged for the industry in which they are employed. It should also be noted that, since 1969-70, accidents to employees of the Gas and Fuel Corporation and the State Electricity Commission have been under the industry group "Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services", and accidents to employees of the Victorian Railways and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board have been included under the industry group "Transport, storage, and communication".

Data for employees of other authorities has also been included in the correct industry group where possible, i.e., primary, mining, manufacturing, and building and construction. However, it has not been possible to allocate all public authorities and the balance are still shown under "Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)". Data for employees of all these authorities was previously included under the "Public authority, finance, and other" industry group. Other authorities have been reclassified. Since 1969-70, data for individual industry groups, except for "Commerce" and "Amusements" is not comparable with data for previous years.

Accident factor

This should not be interpreted as "cause of accident". In general, it has been defined as "that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident, and which would be most likely to receive attention in efforts to prevent the occurrence of similar accidents".

Injury site

In most cases the injury has been allocated to that part of the body affected by the injury. However, since the effects of poisons, electrocutions, effects of weather, etc., cannot be assigned in most cases to any particular site, they have been included under the heading "Other and unspecified".

Re-opened claim

A claim is said to be re-opened when an additional final payment is made on a claim previously submitted in other than the current financial year. Such claims are included as a footnote to Table 1, but are excluded from the other tables in this publication. Re-opened claims submitted in the same financial year as the original are added to the original claim.

Period of incapacity

In the case of permanent incapacity, the period of incapacity has been assessed as the duration between the date of the accident and the date of the finalisation of the claim.

Headings

For reasons of space it has been necessary to abbreviate many of the headings used, but detailed lists are available for inspection at this Office.

NOTE. Where figures have been rounded discrepancies may occur between totals and sums of components.

SUMMARY OF WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION IN VICTORIA

Within the wider context of employers liability the provisions of the Workers Compensation Act protect workers who have entered into, or work under, a contract of service or apprenticeship with an employer, whether by way of manual labour, clerical work, or otherwise. It is compulsory for every employer (with the exception of certain schemes approved by the Board) to obtain from the State Accident Insurance Office, or from an insurance company approved by the Governor in Council, a policy of accident insurance for the full amount of his liability to workers under the Act. Such workers are also protected while travelling to and from work, during recess periods, or from injury by the recurrence, aggravation, on acceleration of a pre-existing injury where employment is a contributing factor.

Judicial administration of the Act is carried out by a County Court Judge, sitting with workers' and employers' representatives as the Workers Compensation Board.

The compulsory provisions relate to a worker providing he or she is not an outworker. The Workers Compensation Act 1958 (as amended 1972) which came into effect on 9 May 1972 no longer excludes persons whose earnings are in excess of \$6,000 per annum, and hence all persons irrespective of their remuneration must be insured under the Workers Compensation Act. The extent of the principal benefits obtainable under the Workers Compensation Act (as amended) is summarised below. Claims relating to 1970-71 and earlier years are not affected by the new rates.

1. Where death results from the injury

- (i) If the worker leaves full dependants, compensation payable is \$23,260 plus \$680 for each child under 16 years of age or, if a full-time student, under 21 years of age.
- (ii) If the worker leaves partial dependants, the amount of compensation is a sum reasonable and proportionate to the injury to the said dependants but not exceeding the sum of \$23,260, as is awarded by the Workers Compensation Board.
- (iii) If the worker has no dependants, reasonable medical and burial expenses are payable.

(iv) If the worker was a minor, with no dependants, but had contributed towards the maintenance of the home or of members of his family, such members are deemed to be partial dependants.

2. Where total incapacity for work results from the injury

(i) The weekly payment during total incapacity is \$73 for an adult worker (\$54 for a minor) or his average weekly earnings, whichever is less, plus \$20 for his wife, or relative acting as a parent to the children if the wife or relative is fully or mainly dependant on the earnings of the worker, plus \$7 for each dependant child under 16 years of age.

(ii) The combined total weekly payment is limited to the worker's average weekly earnings or \$107 for an adult (\$93 for a minor), whichever is less, and the maximum amount payable is limited to \$25,930 unless the Workers Compensation Board otherwise determines.

3 Where partial incapacity results from the injury

(i) The worker is paid an amount which is calculated according to the variation between his average weekly earnings before injury and the average weekly amount he is earning or is able to earn after injury.

(ii) Where the worker is unable to obtain employment for which he is fitted, the Board may order that he be treated as totally incapacitated.

4. Other miscellaneous benefits

(i) In addition to compensation, legislation provides for the payment of the reasonable costs of hospital, medical, nursing, and ambulance services payable to a maximum of \$500, whether or not the worker is incapacitated. Reasonable funeral expenses are also payable to a maximum of \$500.

(ii) Coverage is provided where a worker contracts an industrial disease and the definition of "injury" specifically includes a disease contracted during the course of work which contributed to the disease.

(iii) Lump sum payments in redemption of weekly payments in respect of total or partial incapacity may be made at any time upon application by either party but at the absolute discretion of the Board which fixes the amount.

NOTE. More extensive details of workers compensation legislation can be obtained from the Conspectus of workers compensation legislation in Australia, published by the Commonwealth Department of Employment and Industrial Relations.

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - SUMMARY : INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS, JOURNEY AND RECESS CASES, AND DISEASE
CASES : NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS, AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1970-71 TO 1974-75

Particulars		Number of claims			Cost of claims (\$'000)			Period of incapacity (weeks)		
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS										
Fatal	1970-71	33	..	33	353	..	353	..	..	..
	1971-72	50	..	50	550	..	550	..	..	..
	1972-73	39	..	39	394	..	394	..	..	..
	1973-74	31	..	31	377	..	377	..	..	..
	1974-75	30	1	31	554	13	566	..	..	..
Non-fatal	1970-71	26,491	4,477	30,968	9,334	1,423	10,757	107,439	20,242	127,591
	1971-72	27,775	4,368	32,143	10,500	1,417	11,918	112,937	21,489	134,426
	1972-73	29,321	4,610	33,931	10,840	1,598	12,438	107,630	20,665	128,295
	1973-74	31,477	5,066	36,543	13,063	1,954	15,017	116,783	22,509	139,292
	1974-75	29,941	4,810	34,751	15,576	2,402	17,979	121,692	23,542	145,234
JOURNEY AND RECESS ACCIDENT CASES										
Fatal	1970-71	18	1	19	124	(a)	124	..	..	..
	1971-72	21	2	23	188	3	191	..	..	..
	1972-73	17	3	20	148	11	159	..	..	..
	1973-74	12	1	13	113	18	131	..	..	..
	1974-75	7	1	8	92	4	96	..	..	..
Non-fatal	1970-71	1,457	950	2,407	470	206	676	7,842	4,842	12,684
	1971-72	1,510	951	2,461	484	249	733	8,273	5,366	13,639
	1972-73	1,439	895	2,334	449	268	717	6,555	5,229	11,784
	1973-74	1,619	1,022	2,641	687	336	1,024	7,515	5,187	12,702
	1974-75	1,753	995	2,748	904	384	1,288	9,531	5,098	14,629
DISEASES - OCCURRING IN COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT										
Fatal	1970-71	255	6	261	1,846	19	1,865	..	..	..
	1971-72	321	6	327	2,378	13	2,392	..	..	..
	1972-73	219	2	221	1,924	3	1,926	..	..	..
	1973-74	213	1	214	2,131	13	2,143	..	..	..
	1974-75	188	1	189	2,015	1	2,016	..	..	..
Non-fatal	1970-71	1,017	593	1,610	747	138	885	9,654	3,117	12,771
	1971-72	1,111	502	1,613	940	97	1,037	10,306	1,858	12,164
	1972-73	979	530	1,509	834	136	969	8,405	2,022	10,427
	1973-74	1,040	473	1,513	886	162	1,049	8,187	1,992	10,179
	1974-75	1,097	459	1,556	1,342	243	1,584	9,498	3,035	12,533
DISEASES - OCCURRING ON A JOURNEY OR IN RECESS PERIODS										
Fatal	1970-71	41	..	41	288	..	288	..	..	..
	1971-72	41	1	42	331	1	332	..	..	..
	1972-73	28	..	28	212	..	212	..	..	..
	1973-74	22	..	22	206	..	206	..	..	..
	1974-75	25	1	26	211	8	220	..	..	..
Non-fatal	1970-71	39	18	57	37	4	41	545	79	624
	1971-72	44	7	51	40	9	49	503	84	587
	1972-73	31	6	37	49	2	51	255	21	276
	1973-74	28	4	32	69	1	70	410	13	423
	1974-75	32	6	38	75	6	80	479	60	539
GRAND TOTAL										
Fatal	1970-71	347	7	354	2,611	20	2,631	..	..	..
	1971-72	433	9	442	3,447	18	3,465	..	..	..
	1972-73	303	5	308	2,677	14	2,691	..	..	..
	1973-74	278	2	280	2,827	31	2,858	..	..	..
	1974-75	250	4	254	2,871	26	2,897	..	..	..
Non-fatal	1970-71	29,004	6,038	35,042	10,588	1,772	12,359	125,390	28,280	153,670
	1971-72	30,440	5,828	36,268	11,964	1,773	13,736	132,019	28,797	160,816
	1972-73	31,770	6,041	37,811	12,172	2,003	14,175	122,845	27,937	150,782
	1973-74	34,164	6,565	40,729	14,706	2,453	17,159	132,895	29,701	162,596
	1974-75	32,823	6,270	39,093	17,896	3,034	20,931	141,200	31,735	172,935

(a) Less than \$500.

NOTE. Comprises fatal and non-fatal claims closed during the year or unclosed claims of three years duration. Period of incapacity of non-fatal claims is one week or more.

In addition to the above, during the year 1974-75, a total of 917 claims were reported as re-opened and the additional final payments amounted to \$1,714,632.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP: NUMBER AND COST OF CLAIMS

Industry group	Males			
	Number of claims		Cost of claims	
	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75
Primary production	2	4	\$'000	\$'000
Mining and quarrying	..	..	27	62
Manufacturing -			..	..
Cement, bricks, etc.	..	1	..	15
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	..	..	..	..
Founding, engineering, and metal working	1	3	7	83
Ships, vehicles, etc.	..	..	..	..
Textiles, clothing, etc.	..	..	..	..
Food, drink, tobacco	2	3	9	58
Sawmilling, wood products	1	1	2	14
Paper, printing, etc.	1	..	12	..
Other manufacturing	..	..	..	..
Total manufacturing	5	8	30	170
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services	4	2	61	63
Building and construction	6	3	83	47
Transport, storage, and communication	2	3	16	72
Commerce - Retail trade	..	2	..	14
Wholesale and other commerce	3	1	53	42
Community and business services	..	3	..	32
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	..	..	..
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	9	4	108	52
Total	31	30	377	554

NOTE. There was one fatal industrial accident claim for females in 1974-75 in the manufacturing industry and its cost was \$13,000.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CLAIMS

Industry group	Males				Females			
	Number		Percentage		Number		Percentage	
	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75
Primary production	1,412	1,189	4.49	3.97	80	67	1.58	1.39
Mining and quarrying	72	53	0.23	0.18	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing -								
Cement, bricks, etc.	1,057	783	3.36	2.62	57	40	1.13	0.83
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	702	606	2.23	2.02	84	72	1.66	1.50
Founding, engineering, and metal working	4,053	3,645	12.88	12.17	453	434	8.94	9.02
Ships, vehicles, etc.	1,131	1,098	3.59	3.67	76	84	1.50	1.75
Textiles, clothing, etc.	816	610	2.59	2.04	731	590	14.43	12.27
Food, drink, tobacco	2,762	2,490	8.77	8.32	528	475	10.42	9.88
Sawmilling, wood products	805	732	2.56	2.44	23	24	0.45	0.50
Paper, printing, etc.	540	809	1.72	2.70	102	122	2.01	2.54
Other manufacturing	945	786	3.00	2.63	235	227	4.64	4.72
Total manufacturing	12,811	11,559	40.70	38.61	2,289	2,068	45.18	43.01
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	1,074	1,342	3.41	4.48	15	16	0.30	0.33
Building and construction	3,956	3,711	12.57	12.39	3	..	0.06	..
Transport, storage, and communication	3,328	3,192	10.57	10.66	87	89	1.72	1.85
Commerce - Retail trade	3,225	3,164	10.25	10.57	604	574	11.92	11.93
Wholesale and other commerce	1,188	1,104	3.77	3.69	154	121	3.04	2.52
Community and business services	1,020	1,184	3.24	3.95	797	892	15.73	18.54
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	788	702	2.50	2.34	427	335	8.43	6.96
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	2,603	2,741	8.27	9.16	610	648	12.04	13.47
Total	31,477	29,941	100.00	100.00	5,066	4,810	100.00	100.00

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP: COST OF CLAIMS

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Industry group	Cost of claims							
	Males				Females			
	Total		Average per claim		Total		Average per claim	
	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75
	\$'000	\$'000	\$	\$	\$'000	\$'000	\$	\$
Primary production	530	731	376	615	27	21	342	308
Mining and quarrying	40	55	550	1,041	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing -								
Cement, bricks, etc.	469	479	444	612	15	24	261	600
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	426	313	607	517	25	24	297	333
Founding, engineering, and metal working	1,767	1,894	436	520	256	214	564	493
Ships, vehicles, etc.	564	632	499	576	15	49	194	583
Textiles, clothing, etc.	402	494	423	810	276	311	377	527
Food, drink, tobacco	1,103	1,075	399	432	200	301	378	634
Sawmilling, wood products	455	624	565	852	3	16	132	667
Paper, printing, etc.	230	389	426	481	29	57	282	467
Other manufacturing	384	366	406	466	108	212	459	934
Total manufacturing	5,800	6,266	453	542	925	1,208	404	584
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services	431	733	401	546	6	4	411	250
Building and construction	1,486	1,932	376	521	1	(a)	167	..
Transport, storage, and communication	1,501	1,800	451	564	45	37	517	416
Commerce - Retail trade	1,043	1,209	323	382	146	287	242	500
Wholesale and other commerce	472	483	398	437	83	41	539	339
Community and business services	376	617	369	521	345	369	433	414
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	370	325	469	463	180	173	421	516
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	1,015	1,426	390	520	195	262	320	404
Total	13,063	15,577	415	520	1,954	2,402	386	499

(a) Less than \$500.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY INDUSTRY GROUP: PERIOD OF INCAPACITY

Industry group	Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)							
	Males				Females			
	Total		Average per accident		Total		Average per accident	
	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75
Primary production	5,572	5,289	3.9	4.4	348	283	4.3	4.2
Mining and quarrying	319	233	4.4	4.4	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing -								
Cement, bricks, etc.	3,810	3,560	3.6	4.5	175	184	3.1	4.6
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	2,790	2,229	4.0	3.7	296	232	3.5	3.2
Founding, engineering, and metal working	14,282	14,044	3.5	3.9	2,549	2,017	5.6	4.6
Ships, vehicles, etc.	4,425	4,652	3.9	4.2	229	364	3.0	4.3
Textiles, clothing, etc.	3,190	2,769	3.9	4.5	3,163	2,851	4.3	4.8
Food, drink, tobacco	8,796	8,987	3.2	3.6	2,259	2,276	4.3	4.8
Sawmilling, wood products	3,104	3,514	3.9	4.8	46	191	2.0	8.0
Paper, printing, etc.	1,792	3,029	3.3	3.7	330	489	3.2	4.0
Other manufacturing	3,488	2,823	3.7	3.6	1,178	1,268	5.0	5.6
Total manufacturing	45,676	45,607	3.6	3.9	10,225	9,872	4.5	4.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	3,738	5,700	3.5	4.2	40	51	2.7	3.2
Building and construction	14,161	14,563	3.6	3.9	7	..	2.5	..
Transport, storage, and communication	13,422	13,539	4.0	4.3	477	366	5.5	4.1
Commerce - Retail trade	11,115	11,030	3.4	3.5	1,977	2,863	3.3	5.0
Wholesale and other commerce	4,328	4,203	3.6	3.8	596	495	3.9	4.1
Community and business services	4,029	5,633	4.0	4.8	4,007	4,371	5.0	4.9
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	3,521	3,184	4.5	4.5	2,205	1,846	5.2	5.5
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	10,901	12,711	4.1	4.6	2,627	3,395	4.3	5.2
Total	116,783	121,692	3.7	4.1	22,509	23,542	4.4	4.9

(a) For a definition of "Period of incapacity", see page 2.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY

Industry group	Accident factor											
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity		Explosions		Flames, hot substances, and objects		Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
MALES												
Primary production	..	83	1	102	..	1	..	..	..	15	..	6
Mining and quarrying	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Manufacturing -												
Cement, bricks, etc.	..	64	..	29	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	..	50	..	16	..	3	..	1	..	23	..	13
Founding, engineering, and metal working	1	532	1	67	..	9	..	1	..	112	..	22
Ships, vehicles, etc.	..	56	..	32	..	1	..	2	..	18	..	4
Textiles, clothing, etc.	..	114	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	2
Food, drink, tobacco	..	158	2	69	..	4	1	2	..	86	..	24
Sawmilling, wood products	..	132	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Paper, printing, etc.	..	128	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	8
Other manufacturing	..	162	..	14	..	..	2	..	..	19	..	8
Total manufacturing	1	1,396	3	282	..	18	1	8	..	285	..	85
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services	..	39	..	49	1	1	..	4	..	25	..	10
Building and construction	..	139	2	73	..	15	..	2	..	28	..	21
Transport, storage, and communication	..	63	2	285	..	2	..	2	..	32	..	14
Commerce - Retail trade	..	203	2	102	..	2	..	6	..	86	..	16
Wholesale and other commerce	1	63	..	48	..	1	..	..	..	26	..	9
Community and business services	..	39	..	81	..	2	..	..	1	26	1	9
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	35	..	18	..	..	..	2	..	43	..	6
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	66	3	142	..	3	..	2	..	29	1	16
Total	2	2,132	13	1,184	1	45	1	26	1	597	2	192
FEMALES												
Primary production	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Mining and quarrying
Manufacturing -												
Cement, bricks, etc.	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Petrol, chemical, and rubber products	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Founding, engineering, and metal working	..	86	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	1
Ships, vehicles, etc.	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textiles, clothing, etc.	..	152	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1
Food, drink, tobacco	..	45	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	3
Sawmilling, wood products	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper, printing, etc.	..	19	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other manufacturing	..	38	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1
Total manufacturing	..	368	..	29	1	2	..	1	..	29	..	6
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
Building and construction
Transport, storage, and communication	..	3	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Commerce - Retail trade	..	74	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	3
Wholesale and other commerce	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Community and business services	..	13	..	25	..	..	..	2	..	25	..	1
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	21	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	29	..	2
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	12	..	32	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	2
Total	..	505	..	137	1	4	..	5	..	112	..	16

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 8.

F: Fatal; N.F.: Non-fatal.

Accident factor																	
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping		Stepping, etc., on sharp objects		Striking against, etc., fixed objects		Strain in handling or using objects		Struck by or caught between, etc.		Handling sharp objects		Using hand tools		Other and unspecified		Total	
F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.
MALES																	
1	246	..	18	..	13	..	254	1	133	..	37	..	136	1	145	4	1,189
..	13	..	..	..	1	..	12	..	9	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	53
..	170	..	7	..	26	..	267	..	131	1	37	..	28	..	17	1	783
..	101	..	11	..	23	..	198	..	97	..	9	..	51	..	10	..	606
1	532	..	62	..	123	..	1,116	..	647	..	126	..	217	..	79	3	3,645
..	268	..	34	..	46	..	322	..	171	..	33	..	80	..	31	..	1,098
..	106	..	13	..	33	..	193	..	76	..	14	..	26	..	11	..	610
..	487	..	43	..	73	..	648	..	242	..	100	..	487	..	67	3	2,490
..	98	..	9	..	23	..	139	1	179	..	18	..	49	..	10	1	732
..	151	..	15	..	35	..	248	..	122	..	22	..	31	..	16	..	809
..	142	..	14	..	25	..	219	..	114	..	20	..	39	..	8	..	786
1	2,055	..	208	..	407	..	3,400	1	1,779	1	379	..	1,008	..	249	8	11,559
..	391	..	21	..	51	..	417	1	117	..	40	..	69	..	48	2	1,342
1	1,017	..	59	..	92	..	1,079	..	608	..	128	..	367	..	83	3	3,711
..	999	..	38	..	96	..	827	1	594	..	53	..	90	..	97	3	3,192
..	563	..	56	..	96	..	828	..	388	..	94	..	650	..	74	2	3,164
..	244	..	14	..	28	..	345	..	207	..	41	..	55	..	23	1	1,104
..	356	..	13	..	37	..	335	..	105	..	18	..	42	1	121	3	1,184
..	185	..	11	..	12	..	123	..	62	..	24	..	40	..	141	..	702
..	801	..	43	..	94	..	870	..	348	..	67	..	136	..	124	4	2,741
3	6,870	..	481	..	927	..	8,490	4	4,410	1	884	..	2,597	2	1,106	30	29,941
FEMALES																	
..	18	..	1	..	1	..	11	..	7	..	2	..	8	..	13	..	67
..
..	8	..	1	..	5	..	14	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	40
..	17	..	2	..	1	..	24	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	72
..	57	..	4	..	18	..	170	..	41	..	15	..	20	..	7	..	434
..	21	..	1	..	6	..	30	..	11	..	..	..	4	..	4	1	84
..	119	..	10	..	21	..	133	..	40	..	7	..	23	..	14	..	590
..	108	..	6	..	17	..	166	..	47	..	12	..	32	..	18	..	475
..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	24
..	23	..	3	..	2	..	55	..	12	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	122
..	30	..	4	..	9	..	83	..	25	..	10	..	11	..	10	..	227
..	386	..	31	..	79	..	742	..	139	..	52	..	96	..	58	1	2,068
..	4	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	16
..
..	26	..	..	..	2	..	11	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	89
..	160	..	10	..	23	..	146	..	49	..	17	..	46	..	21	..	574
..	32	..	3	..	6	..	43	..	14	..	5	..	1	..	3	..	121
..	245	..	4	..	50	..	397	..	40	..	23	..	19	..	48	..	892
..	122	..	5	..	12	..	69	..	26	..	13	..	14	..	17	..	335
..	236	..	7	..	29	..	200	..	49	..	13	..	12	..	42	..	648
..	1,229	..	61	..	203	..	1,625	..	380	..	127	..	196	..	210	1	4,810

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR

Accident factor	Males						Females					
	1972-73		1973-74		1974-75		1972-73		1973-74		1974-75	
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Machinery	3	2,239	3	2,516	2	2,132	..	539	..	589	..	505
Vehicles	28	1,006	17	1,204	13	1,184	..	86	..	109	..	137
Electricity	..	55	..	52	1	45	..	4	..	4	1	4
Explosions	..	37	..	28	1	26	..	4	..	5	..	5
Flames, hot substances, and objects	..	617	..	661	1	597	..	120	..	112	..	112
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	..	204	1	208	2	192	..	19	..	27	..	16
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	5	6,604	4	7,016	3	6,870	..	1,130	..	1,264	..	1,229
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on, or striking against, sharp objects	..	500	..	454	..	481	..	56	..	53	..	61
Striking against, catching or sitting on, or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	..	978	..	1,064	..	927	..	237	..	269	..	203
Strain in handling or using objects	1	7,904	..	8,843	..	8,490	..	1,507	..	1,663	..	1,625
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	2	4,397	4	4,783	4	4,410	..	342	..	414	..	380
Handling sharp objects	..	935	..	854	1	884	..	180	..	144	..	127
Using hand tools	..	2,808	..	2,768	..	2,597	..	224	..	240	..	196
Other and unspecified	..	1,037	2	1,026	2	1,106	..	162	..	173	..	210
Total	39	29,321	31	31,477	30	29,941	..	4,610	..	5,066	1	4,810

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 8.

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1974-75

Accident factor	Fatal		Non-fatal		Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)
	Males	Males	Females		
					Males	Females
MACHINERY					
<u>Prime movers and pumps</u>					
Engines and prime movers (not vehicular)	..	1	..	6.4	..
Pumps, windmills, air or water compressors	..	7	..	29.2	..
Other and unspecified	..	1	..	4.2	..
Total prime movers and pumps	..	9	..	39.8	..
<u>Mechanical power transmission apparatus</u>					
Belts, cables, pulleys, chains, and sprockets	..	34	4	220.6	12.2
Shafting	..	1	..	77.2	..
Gears	..	1	..	3.0	..
Driving ropes	..	1	..	3.2	..
Other and unspecified	..	11	..	60.8	..
Total mechanical power transmission apparatus	..	48	4	364.8	12.2
<u>Lifting, hoisting, and hauling machinery or equipment</u>					
Cranes	..	80	..	314.4	..
Rope blocks, pulley blocks	..	12	..	45.6	..
Lifts, elevators, mine cages	..	13	2	37.4	9.2
Winches, slings	..	33	..	183.0	..
Hoists	..	25	1	54.2	30.0
Jacks	..	26	..	77.2	..
Other and unspecified	..	8	1	15.6	1.0
Total lifting, hoisting, and hauling machinery or equipment	..	197	4	727.4	40.2

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TABLE 8. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1974-75 - continued

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Accident factor	Fatal	Non-fatal		Period of incapacity (a)	
	Males	Males	Females	(weeks)	
				Males	Females
MACHINERY - continued					
Conveyors (includes escalators)	1	76	14	313.8	51.0
Industrial machines					
Abrasive grinding, sanding, polishing, buffing, and deburring machines (fixed)	..	231	9	646.8	20.6
Agitators and mixing machines	..	33	2	123.4	14.2
Casting, forging, and welding machines	..	47	9	140.2	33.8
Crushers, grinding mills, and pulverisers	..	17	1	75.0	4.0
Drilling, boring, and turning machines (metal)	..	158	12	553.6	35.4
Drilling, boring, and turning machines (other)	..	19	1	84.0	1.8
Milling, slotting machines (engineering)	..	2	1	5.2	12.2
Opening, picking, carding, and combing machines (textile industry)	..	11	6	43.2	22.4
Planers and shapers (woodworking)	..	60	1	321.4	7.0
Planers and shapers (other, including metal)	..	19	5	68.6	16.8
Packing and wrapping machines	..	27	23	103.6	107.2
Presses and punches (metal)	..	113	45	637.0	275.6
Presses, printing (not rotary)	..	29	4	116.8	7.4
Presses, other	..	37	38	151.6	247.6
Rolling mill	..	83	13	348.4	45.6
Saws, circular (woodworking)	..	61	..	320.0	..
Saws, other (woodworking)	..	98	3	487.8	16.8
Saws (metal)	..	36	2	112.2	7.2
Saws (all other)	..	40	5	111.0	10.4
Screening, grading, and separating machines	..	4	..	16.2	..
Sewing and stitching machines	..	11	54	33.0	146.4
Shears, slicers (metal)	..	65	7	209.2	26.0
Shears, slicers (paper)	..	13	3	32.0	14.4
Shears, slicers (other, except food)	..	36	18	119.6	33.8
Rotary cutters (except food)	..	15	21	32.0	45.6
Cutters, shears, slicers, mincers (food)	..	68	73	204.8	176.8
Spinning, weaving, and knitting machines	..	20	26	87.6	242.6
Centrifuges	..	1	..	17.0	..
Furnaces	..	9	..	28.0	..
Kilns	..	1	..	1.8	..
Ovens	..	2	1	22.0	1.0
Artesian boring and oil drilling machines	..	11	..	31.8	..
Other and unspecified	1	334	85	1,309.8	371.2
Total industrial machines	1	1,711	468	6,594.6	1,943.8
Agricultural equipment					
Milking machines and separators
Shearing machines	..	38	..	103.0	..
Farm implements (not tractors)	..	8	..	44.4	..
Other and unspecified	..	13	1	84.4	4.8
Total agricultural equipment	..	59	1	231.8	4.8
Other machinery					
Electric fans	..	16	9	149.0	98.8
Washing machines	..	4	4	49.0	33.2
Other and unspecified	..	12	1	25.0	1.6
Total other machinery	..	32	14	223.0	133.6
TOTAL MACHINERY	2	2,132	505	8,495.2	2,185.6
VEHICLES					
Motor vehicles					
Motor cars, buses, taxis, vans, trucks, etc.	10	484	73	2,587.2	307.2
Motor cycles, motor scooters	..	77	1	377.2	13.0
Total motor vehicles	10	561	74	2,964.4	320.2

**TABLE 8. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1974-75 - continued**

Accident factor	Fatal		Non-fatal		
	Males	Males	Females	Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)	
				Males	Females
VEHICLES - continued					
<u>Trams</u>	..	35	25	144.2	100.0
<u>Railways</u>	..	42	3	279.8	12.0
<u>Other vehicles on lines</u>	..	2	..	11.4	..
<u>Bicycles</u>	..	24	5	79.2	34.8
<u>Aircraft</u>	..	2	..	13.2	..
<u>Water transport</u>	..	3	..	8.4	..
<u>Animal drawn vehicles</u>	..	5	..	22.8	..
<u>Mobile machinery</u>					
Mobile cranes and hoists	..	12	..	110.2	..
Fork lift trucks	..	203	7	862.0	18.2
Tractors (all, including agricultural)	1	57	..	310.8	..
Bulldozers, mechanical shovels, graders, front end loaders, post hole diggers, rotary hoes (excluding agricultural), rollers, and other earth working machines	2	61	..	382.8	..
Dredges	..	..	..	..	..
Other and unspecified	..	21	..	145.0	..
Total mobile machinery	3	354	7	1,810.8	18.2
<u>Other vehicles</u>	..	156	23	626.0	99.2
TOTAL VEHICLES	13	1,184	137	5,960.2	584.4
ELECTRICITY, EXPLOSIONS, FLAMES, HOT SUBSTANCES, AND OBJECTS					
<u>Electricity</u>					
Cables and flexibles, portable machines, and appliances	..	10	4	23.4	8.2
Switch gear and fuse gear, etc.	..	10	..	31.0	..
Electric supply wiring	..	9	..	31.2	..
Other and unspecified	1	16	..	55.0	..
Total electricity	1	45	4	140.6	8.2
<u>Explosions (excluding bottles)</u>					
Blasting explosions	..	2	..	40.2	..
Boilers and pressure vessels	..	..	1	..	1.0
Gas	1	10	3	31.2	4.8
Other and unspecified	..	14	1	56.2	3.2
Total explosions (excluding bottles)	1	26	5	127.6	9.0
<u>Flames, hot substances, and objects</u>					
Flames	1	90	5	367.6	23.6
Hot castings, extrusions, etc.	..	3	1	5.2	2.4
Other hot objects	..	97	17	209.8	28.2
Molten metals, slag, etc.	..	96	3	241.2	3.6
Hot water (including tea, coffee)	..	160	48	481.6	132.6
Other hot liquids	..	83	25	211.0	64.2
Steam (including steam hoses)	..	51	7	114.8	24.0
Other and unspecified	..	17	6	53.0	15.4
Total flames, hot substances, and objects	1	597	112	1,684.2	294.0
TOTAL ELECTRICITY, EXPLOSIONS, FLAMES, HOT SUBSTANCES, AND OBJECTS	3	668	121	1,952.4	311.2

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TABLE 8. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1974-75 - continued

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Accident factor	Fatal		Non-fatal		Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)
	Males	Males	Females		
					Males	Females
HARMFUL, POISONOUS, OR CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES					
<u>Solids, powders</u>	..	41	2	189.0	3.0
<u>Gas and aerosols</u>	2	32	2	62.0	4.8
<u>Liquids</u>	..	119	12	278.4	286.2
TOTAL HARMFUL, POISONOUS, OR CORROSIVE SUBSTANCES	2	192	16	529.4	294.0
PERSONS FALLING, STUMBLING, SLIPPING, TRIPPING, ETC.					
<u>Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, on, from, off, or with, elevated surface</u>					
Rafters or joists	..	20	..	75.2	..
Ladders	..	438	28	2,501.8	110.4
Poles	..	2	..	5.2	..
Roofs	1	101	1	734.0	3.0
Scaffolding	..	128	..	700.8	..
Stairs or steps	..	592	204	2,603.4	782.4
Top or tray of vehicles (from or off only)	..	369	3	1,519.6	13.0
Tables, benches, chairs, stools, etc.	..	64	46	202.4	370.6
Embankments, ramps, etc.	..	62	6	188.4	17.6
Other and unspecified	1	402	20	2,201.6	58.0
Total falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, on, from, off, or with, elevated surface	2	2,178	308	10,732.4	1,355.0
<u>Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, into</u>					
Excavations (excluding pot holes)	..	50	1	275.0	1.0
Inspection pits	..	36	..	150.4	..
Cellars, man-holes, etc.	..	19	..	69.2	..
Other and unspecified	..	35	1	169.2	1.6
Total falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, into	..	140	2	663.8	2.6
<u>Jumping or stepping up or down</u>	..	780	35	2,888.6	76.2
<u>Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, twisting foot, on same level</u>					
Slipping on wet surfaces	..	369	128	2,017.0	728.4
Slipping on polished surfaces	..	28	10	229.0	54.6
Slipping on greasy or oily surfaces	..	171	19	724.0	102.0
Slipping, unspecified	1	1,512	346	6,647.0	2,306.0
Falling, stumbling, tripping, twisting foot, on or over obstruction (except stepping on sharp object)	..	888	204	3,974.0	928.4
Falling, stumbling, tripping, twisting foot in or over pot hole, on ramp, or kerb	..	119	16	348.2	87.6
Falling, stumbling, tripping, twisting foot, unspecified	..	685	161	3,013.6	859.8
Total falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, twisting foot, on same level	1	3,772	884	16,952.8	5,066.8
TOTAL PERSONS FALLING, STUMBLING, SLIPPING, TRIPPING, ETC.	3	6,870	1,229	31,237.6	6,500.6

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1974-75 - continued

Accident factor	Fatal		Non-fatal		
	Males	Males	Females	Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)	
				Males	Females
STEPPING, SITTING, KNEELING ON, STRIKING AGAINST, OR CAUGHT ON FIXED OR STATIONARY OBJECTS					
<u>Stepping, sitting, kneeling on, or striking against sharp objects</u>					
Stepping on sharp objects	..	114	7	291.6	14.4
Sitting on sharp objects	..	2	..	10.0	..
Kneeling on sharp objects	..	10	1	28.4	5.8
Striking against sharp objects	..	355	53	891.4	257.2
Total stepping, sitting, kneeling on, or striking against sharp objects	..	481	61	1,221.4	277.4
<u>Striking against, catching on, sitting on, or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects</u>					
Striking against, or catching on	..	909	202	3,143.4	1,057.2
Sitting on (not sharp objects)
Kneeling on (not sharp objects)	..	18	1	56.6	4.8
Total striking against, catching on, sitting on, or kneeling on fixed or stationary objects	..	927	203	3,200.0	1,062.0
TOTAL STEPPING, SITTING, KNEELING ON, STRIKING AGAINST, OR CAUGHT ON FIXED OR STATIONARY OBJECTS	..	1,408	264	4,421.4	1,339.4
HANDLING OBJECTS, MOVING OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS FALLING, MOVING, OR FLYING					
<u>Strain in handling or using</u>					
Lifting, or lowering object	..	4,586	779	22,598.2	3,952.0
Pulling object	..	276	63	1,232.0	448.4
Pushing object	..	265	50	1,164.6	135.0
Carrying object	..	195	31	747.8	276.4
Exertion in awkward position (where position and not use of tool causes strain)	..	133	33	604.2	110.2
Strain in using stationary machinery	..	183	105	571.6	451.8
Strain in using vehicle	..	98	4	349.6	18.2
Strain in using hand tool	..	480	60	2,117.0	351.0
Strain in using power operated hand tool	..	118	26	577.8	198.4
Other and unspecified	..	2,156	474	9,590.8	2,625.4
Total strain in handling or using	..	8,490	1,625	39,553.6	8,566.8
<u>Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling or flying</u>					
Tree, limbs, logs, twigs	2	109	2	619.0	6.8
Poles	..	30	1	79.6	2.0
Sleepers	..	17	..	59.8	..
Scaffolding	..	30	1	75.8	5.6
Framing timber, scantlings, joists, window frames, beams, etc.	..	83	2	319.2	7.0
Flitches	..	28	..	67.6	..
Other timber (including splinters, but not through handling objects), dunnage, sawdust (but not wind borne)	..	288	16	844.6	46.0
Drums, barrels, tubs, kegs, and casks	..	231	20	816.0	95.6
Boxes, cases, and crates (wooden or metal)	..	195	28	741.6	105.8
Bales, cartons, baskets, carpets, etc.	..	188	27	821.6	113.4
Bags	..	40	4	116.4	14.2
Trays - baking, etc.	..	10	7	35.4	14.0
Loading trays, pallets, etc.	..	156	15	422.0	49.6
Bricks (including particles, but not wind borne)	..	58	1	190.0	1.2
Tiles	..	7	..	15.6	..
Concrete, cement	..	44	..	147.4	..

For footnote, see page 17.

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1974-75 - continued

Accident factor	Fatal		Non-fatal		Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)	
	Males	Males	Females			
				Males	Females	
HANDLING OBJECTS, MOVING OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS FALLING, MOVING, OR FLYING - continued						
<u>Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling or flying - continued</u>						
Earth, rock, sand, stone	..	61	1	296.2	1.0	
Hand trucks, barrows, etc. (not moving)	..	69	11	334.0	22.0	
Pipes	..	129	1	575.0	2.8	
Iron bars, steel plates, girders, rails, etc.	..	441	15	1,591.8	47.8	
Mouldings and castings	..	76	3	281.2	9.6	
Metal cylinders and rollers	..	80	6	286.6	22.2	
Moulding boxes	..	9	..	43.0	..	
Coils of wire, cables, springs, etc.	..	83	4	270.8	7.6	
Chains, dog chains, log dogs, etc.	..	64	1	253.4	5.2	
Tyres and rims (excluding vehicle accidents)	..	58	2	168.4	4.0	
Other and unspecified metal objects	..	698	32	2,345.6	293.4	
Jammed in or between doors, gates, or windows, in cars, buildings, etc. (including windows, doors, or gates falling on)	..	372	67	1,379.2	192.6	
Falls of ground, rock, etc.	1	20	..	98.4	..	
Other and unspecified objects (including bottles bursting or exploding when dropped)	1	736	113	2,491.6	374.0	
Total struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	4	4,410	380	15,786.8	1,443.4	
<u>Wounds, etc., (hands or arms) through handling sharp objects (not using tools)</u>						
Metal (including cutlery and nails)	..	431	45	1,007.2	132.8	
Glass - broken or otherwise	..	155	37	409.6	161.0	
Splinters - metal	1	29	3	48.8	10.4	
Splinters - other (wood, thorn, etc.)	..	83	14	147.6	22.0	
Wood, other than splinter	..	20	3	62.0	3.4	
Bone	..	73	11	115.6	22.2	
Broken crockery, pottery, etc.	..	11	3	24.0	3.8	
Friction burn or laceration (from rope, etc., excluding clothing, footwear)	..	16	2	60.6	4.8	
Other and unspecified	..	66	9	125.6	20.8	
Total wounds, etc., (hands or arms) through handling sharp objects (not using tools)	1	884	127	2,001.0	381.2	
TOTAL HANDLING OBJECTS, MOVING OBJECTS, OR OBJECTS FALLING, MOVING, OR FLYING	5	13,784	2,132	57,341.4	10,391.4	

HAND TOOLS

<u>Hand operated</u>					
Axes, hatchets, machettes, tomahawks	..	48	1	144.0	1.6
Blowtorches and blowlamps (not welding)	..	..	..	..	..
Can and bottle openers	..	2	2	3.2	2.6
Cleavers, choppers	..	15	..	50.4	..
Chisels	..	46	..	102.8	..
Crowbars, pinchbars	..	45	..	257.0	..
Files, rasps	..	11	..	15.4	..
Hammers, mallets, dollies	..	273	3	883.2	4.8
Hooks (bale and other)	..	52	1	122.4	1.0
Knives, razors	..	1,112	98	2,602.2	208.4
Needles (hand only) including hypodermic, knitting, pins	..	7	8	14.0	13.4
Pens or pencils	..	1	..	1.0	..
Picks, pickaxes, and hand hoes	..	19	..	61.0	..
Pliers, pincers, tongs, nippers	..	6	..	19.2	..
Saws - hand, hack, panel, rip, tenon	..	51	1	130.6	4.0
Scissors, shears, secateurs, clippers	..	31	21	84.0	35.6
Screwdrivers	..	23	5	42.8	7.8

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1974-75 - continued

Accident factor	Fatal		Non-fatal		Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)	
	Males	Males	Females			
				Males	Females	
HAND TOOLS - continued						
<u>Hand operated</u> - continued						
Shovels, spades, hand post-hole diggers	..	43	..	110.6	..	
Spanners, wrenches, stocks, vices	..	114	3	336.2	4.8	
Taps, dies	
Drills and augers	..	5	2	18.2	13.6	
Hand stapling machines	..	1	..	3.4	..	
Mops and brooms	..	5	2	6.0	15.0	
Other and unspecified	..	86	7	314.4	17.4	
Total hand operated	..	1,996	154	5,322.0	330.0	
<u>Power operated</u>						
Abrasive grinding, sanding, polishing, and buffing tools - portable	..	45	4	107.8	12.6	
Chisels	..	2	..	3.8	..	
Drills	..	76	3	199.0	60.2	
Knives	..	2	1	8.0	5.0	
Riveters	..	5	5	9.6	17.6	
Saws, chain saws	..	130	2	660.2	4.8	
Screwdrivers	..	2	..	5.4	..	
Soldering irons	..	2	..	4.2	..	
Explosive powered fasteners, woodsplitting guns	..	21	..	48.6	..	
Oxy torches, portable welding plants	..	152	12	348.8	72.0	
Spray painting equipment	..	5	..	45.8	..	
Jackhammers	..	39	..	114.8	..	
Other compressed air tools (excluding effects of vibration)	..	35	3	114.0	3.8	
Motor mowers, floor polishers	..	56	5	216.2	58.6	
Other and unspecified	..	29	7	86.8	23.8	
Total power operated	..	601	42	1,973.0	258.4	
TOTAL HAND TOOLS	..	2,597	196	7,295.0	588.4	
MISCELLANEOUS						
<u>Animals and insects</u>	1	237	19	1,177.0	89.8	
<u>Horse racing, horse training, horse schooling</u>	..	96	12	586.0	35.4	
<u>Physical causes</u>						
Cold (including weather, freezing chambers)	..	2	3	4.8	33.0	
Compression or decompression	..	2	..	5.2	..	
Exposure to weather (excluding cold, heat)	..	3	..	4.6	..	
Heat (including weather but not contact with hot substances)	..	8	..	19.2	..	
Immersion (effects of drowning, diving)	
Radiation (thermal and actinic)	
Vibration (due to use of vibrating machinery, vehicles, or tools)	..	8	..	44.0	..	
Noise	
Other and unspecified	..	3	1	5.8	1.2	
Total physical causes	..	26	4	83.6	34.2	
<u>Pressure vessels, pipes, etc., bursting (not explosions)</u>						
Pressure vessels, pipes, etc., bursting	..	10	2	66.8	2.8	
Bottles bursting, exploding (except if dropped)	..	20	10	42.6	17.4	
Total pressure vessels, pipes, etc., bursting (not explosions)	..	30	12	109.4	20.2	

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DETAILED ACCIDENT FACTOR
AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1974-75 - continued

Accident factor	Fatal	Non-fatal			
	Males	Males	Females	Period of incapacity (weeks) (a)	
				Males	Females
MISCELLANEOUS - continued					
Other miscellaneous					
Struck by wind borne flying particles and dust (not from using machines)	..	138	4	259.2	6.8
Bending unassociated with handling	..	167	50	566.4	280.6
Sudden twist and spontaneous strain (unassociated with handling, tripping, using, etc.)	..	103	33	383.8	262.6
Prolonged and sustained walking, kneeling, standing	..	99	17	439.8	133.4
Chaffing or irritation by articles of clothing, gloves, footwear	..	26	1	51.2	1.2
Collision with person	..	42	22	131.4	73.6
Assaulted or hit by person in course of duties	1	85	24	452.6	337.4
Other attacks and assaults	..	32	7	100.6	59.2
Other (including gunshots and weapons) and unspecified	..	25	5	117.6	12.6
Total other miscellaneous	1	717	163	2,502.6	1,167.4
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	2	1,106	210	4,458.6	1,347.0
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS	30	29,941	4,810	121,691.2	23,542.0

(a) For a definition of "Period of incapacity", see page 2.

NOTE. There was one fatal industrial accident for females in "Cables and flexibles, etc." of "Electricity, explosions, etc." sub-section.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND SITE OF INJURY: MALES, 1974-75

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Accident factor	Site of injury																			Total
	Head		Eye		Neck (including vertebral column)		Trunk		Arm		Hand		Leg		Foot		Other and unspecified			
	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal	Non- fatal	Fatal		Non- fatal
Machinery	1	42	..	100	..	10	1	42	..	176	..	1,590	..	91	..	78	..	3	2	2,132
Vehicles	4	123	..	5	1	72	8	200	..	160	..	148	..	267	..	199	..	10	13	1,184
Electricity	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	1	1	27	1	45
Explosions	1	17	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	26
Flames, hot substances, and objects	..	48	..	19	..	6	..	20	..	98	..	156	..	77	..	173	1	..	1	597
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	..	9	..	69	..	..	..	3	..	17	..	24	..	15	..	25	2	30	2	192
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	2	197	..	13	..	219	1	2,016	..	1,000	..	423	..	2,600	..	400	..	2	3	6,870
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on, or striking against sharp objects	..	22	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	42	..	218	..	77	..	115	..	..	..	481
Striking against, catching on, sitting on, or kneeling on, fixed or stationary objects	..	73	..	5	..	14	..	113	..	244	..	161	..	278	..	39	..	..	..	927
Strain in handling or using objects	..	3	..	..	..	442	..	6,168	..	1,392	..	195	..	264	..	26	..	..	..	8,490
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	1	213	..	115	..	48	2	307	..	416	..	1,520	..	582	..	1,209	1	..	4	4,410
Handling sharp objects	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	81	1	794	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	884
Using hand tools	..	47	..	138	..	8	..	92	..	239	..	1,776	..	155	..	131	..	1	..	2,597
Other and unspecified	..	85	..	150	2	53	..	299	..	97	..	81	..	259	..	66	..	16	2	1,106
Total	9	882	..	625	3	872	12	9,266	..	3,967	1	7,096	..	4,681	..	2,463	5	89	30	29,941

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 8.

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS (NON-FATAL) BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND SITE OF INJURY: FEMALES, 1974-75

Accident factor	Site of injury									Total
	Head	Eye	Neck (including vertebral column)	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Other and unspecified	
Machinery	1	7	1	1	36	442	5	11	1	505
Vehicles	18	..	21	28	14	10	33	11	2	137
Electricity	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	4
Explosions	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
Flames, hot substances, and objects	1	1	1	7	30	33	24	15	..	112
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	2	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	16
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	52	1	44	253	245	45	501	87	1	1,229
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on, or striking against sharp objects	2	..	..	..	1	27	24	7	..	61
Striking against, catching on, sitting on, or kneeling on, fixed or stationary objects	16	1	5	13	58	42	55	13	..	203
Strain in handling or using objects	..	..	119	791	563	116	30	6	..	1,625
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	37	13	7	17	52	101	55	97	1	380
Handling sharp objects	..	..	..	..	4	122	1	..	..	127
Using hand tools	2	5	..	2	16	161	4	6	..	196
Other and unspecified	18	7	16	77	14	19	45	10	4	210
Total	153	44	214	1,189	1,033	1,121	778	263	15	4,810

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 8.

There was one fatal industrial accident claim for females under electricity. The site of injury category was other and unspecified.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND AGE GROUP: MALES, 1974-75

Accident factor	Age group (years) -												Total	
	Under 20		20-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60 and over			
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal	Fatal	Non-fatal
Machinery	..	296	1	678	..	419	1	376	..	249	..	114	2	2,132
Vehicles	2	119	4	346	4	258	2	236	1	172	..	53	13	1,184
Electricity	..	7	..	16	1	11	..	4	..	4	..	3	1	45
Explosions	..	3	..	9	..	6	..	3	1	4	..	1	1	26
Flames, hot substances, and objects	..	69	..	191	..	114	..	119	..	77	1	27	1	597
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	..	15	..	58	1	44	..	40	1	27	..	8	2	192
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	..	435	..	1,815	1	1,496	2	1,452	..	1,259	..	413	3	6,870
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on, or striking against sharp objects	..	55	..	146	..	89	..	99	..	67	..	25	..	481
Striking against, catching on, sitting on, or kneeling on, fixed or stationary objects	..	56	..	226	..	193	..	209	..	183	..	60	..	927
Strain in handling or using objects	..	393	..	1,962	..	2,018	..	2,079	..	1,491	..	547	..	8,490
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	..	412	..	1,223	1	943	1	964	2	643	..	225	4	4,410
Handling sharp objects	..	137	..	277	..	187	..	135	1	118	..	30	1	884
Using hand tools	..	437	..	922	..	510	..	413	..	230	..	85	..	2,597
Other and unspecified	..	98	..	318	1	253	1	220	..	151	..	56	2	1,106
Total	2	2,532	5	8,187	9	6,541	7	6,349	6	4,685	1	1,647	30	29,941

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 8.

TABLE 12. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS (NON-FATAL) BY ACCIDENT FACTOR AND AGE GROUP: FEMALES, 1974-75

Accident factor	Age group (years) -						Total
	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	
Machinery	60	156	136	109	36	8	505
Vehicles	10	30	33	41	18	5	137
Electricity	..	2	1	1	..	..	4
Explosions	..	..	1	3	1	..	5
Flames, hot substances, and objects	10	29	20	32	17	4	112
Harmful, poisonous, or corrosive substances	2	2	7	4	1	..	16
Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping, etc.	85	223	236	343	288	54	1,229
Stepping, sitting, kneeling on, or striking against sharp objects	4	13	20	16	5	3	61
Striking against, catching on, sitting on, or kneeling on, fixed or stationary objects	15	34	43	72	34	5	203
Strain in handling or using objects	105	373	431	495	204	17	1,625
Struck by or caught between object and other object, or object dropped, falling, or flying	35	86	94	101	58	6	380
Handling sharp objects	10	29	34	39	14	1	127
Using hand tools	21	53	64	38	19	1	196
Other and unspecified	28	58	39	49	33	3	210
Total	385	1,088	1,159	1,343	728	107	4,810

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 8.

There was one fatal industrial accident claim for females under electricity, age group 40-49 years.

TABLE 13. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY AGE GROUP : NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE

Age group (years)	1972-73			1973-74			1974-75		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent
MALES									
Under 20	2	2,413	8.23	1	2,518	8.00	2	2,532	8.46
20 - 29	10	7,851	26.78	8	8,684	27.59	5	8,187	27.34
30 - 39	10	6,598	22.50	7	6,988	22.20	9	6,541	21.85
40 - 49	8	6,354	21.57	8	6,820	21.67	7	6,349	21.20
50 - 59	7	4,335	14.78	4	4,643	14.75	6	4,685	15.65
60 and over	2	1,770	6.04	3	1,824	5.79	1	1,647	5.50
Total	39	29,321	100.00	31	31,477	100.00	30	29,941	100.00
FEMALES									
Under 20	..	432	9.37	..	460	9.08	..	385	8.00
20 - 29	..	1,040	22.56	..	1,177	23.23	..	1,088	22.62
30 - 39	..	1,100	23.86	..	1,231	24.30	..	1,159	24.10
40 - 49	..	1,289	27.96	..	1,335	26.35	1	1,343	27.92
50 - 59	..	625	13.56	..	739	14.59	..	728	15.14
60 and over	..	124	2.69	..	124	2.45	..	107	2.22
Total	..	4,610	100.00	..	5,066	100.00	1	4,810	100.00

TABLE 14. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY SITE OF INJURY AND INDUSTRY GROUP, 1974-75

Industry group	Site of injury																		Total	
	Head	Eye	Neck (incl. vertebral column)		Trunk	Arm	Hand		Leg	Foot		Other and unspec- ified								
			F	N.F.			F	N.F.		F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.					
F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.					
MALES																				
Primary production	..	50	..	27	1	28	3	301	..	187	..	260	..	254	..	77	..	5	4	1,189
Mining and quarrying	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	14	..	11	..	9	..	12	..	5	..	..	..	53
Manufacturing	4	282	..	253	1	243	2	3,386	..	1,570	1	3,339	..	1,397	..	1,026	..	23	8	11,559
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services	..	42	..	22	..	49	..	511	..	145	..	207	..	266	..	93	2	7	2	1,342
Building and construction	1	109	..	94	..	110	2	1,190	..	474	..	793	..	623	..	306	..	12	3	3,711
Transport, storage, and communication	2	111	..	58	..	96	1	1,057	..	427	..	470	..	689	..	270	..	14	3	3,192
Commerce	2	120	..	89	..	107	1	1,204	..	576	..	1,281	..	541	..	342	..	8	3	4,268
Community and business services	..	50	..	13	1	57	..	417	..	139	..	179	..	237	..	81	2	11	3	1,184
Amusements, accommod- ation, personal services	..	30	..	11	..	18	..	172	..	103	..	149	..	147	..	70	..	2	..	702
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	88	..	56	..	124	3	1,014	..	335	..	409	..	515	..	193	1	7	4	2,741
Total	9	882	..	625	3	872	12	9,266	..	3,967	1	7,096	..	4,681	..	2,463	5	89	30	29,941
FEMALES																				
Primary production	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	8	..	15	..	17	..	18	..	3	..	1	..	67
Mining and quarrying	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	..	46	..	24	..	69	..	389	..	545	..	627	..	253	..	111	1	4	1	2,068
Electricity, gas water, and sanitary services	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	16
Building and construction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Transport, storage, and communication	..	8	..	..	..	4	..	22	..	15	..	13	..	20	..	7	..	..	..	89
Commerce	..	26	..	7	..	30	..	153	..	127	..	200	..	115	..	34	..	3	..	695
Community and business services	..	26	..	2	..	56	..	361	..	145	..	98	..	170	..	33	..	1	..	892
Amusements, accommod- ation, personal services	..	15	..	3	..	17	..	70	..	67	..	80	..	59	..	23	..	1	..	335
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	29	..	6	..	37	..	182	..	112	..	86	..	141	..	50	..	5	..	648
Total	..	153	..	44	..	214	..	1,189	..	1,033	..	1,121	..	778	..	263	1	15	1	4,810

NOTE. Details for this table are not available by more detailed industry groups.

F: Fatal; N.F.: Non-fatal.

TABLE 15. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY SITE OF INJURY: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE

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Site of injury	1972-73			1973-74			1974-75		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent
MALES									
Head	16	833	2.84	13	921	2.93	9	882	2.95
Eye	..	631	2.15	..	649	2.06	..	625	2.09
Neck (including vertebral column)	1	965	3.29	1	841	2.67	3	872	2.91
Trunk	21	8,302	28.31	14	9,403	29.87	12	9,266	30.95
Arm	..	3,740	12.76	..	4,212	13.38	..	3,967	13.25
Hand	..	7,437	25.36	..	7,620	24.21	1	7,096	23.70
Leg	..	4,696	16.02	..	4,971	15.79	..	4,681	15.63
Foot	..	2,609	8.90	..	2,759	8.77	..	2,463	8.22
Other and unspecified	1	108	0.37	3	101	0.32	5	89	0.30
Total	39	29,321	100.00	31	31,477	100.00	30	29,941	100.00
FEMALES									
Head	..	129	2.80	..	155	3.06	..	153	3.18
Eye	..	48	1.04	..	66	1.30	..	44	0.91
Neck (including vertebral column)	..	196	4.25	..	214	4.22	..	214	4.45
Trunk	..	1,053	22.84	..	1,147	22.64	..	1,189	24.72
Arm	..	1,008	21.87	..	1,126	22.23	..	1,033	21.48
Hand	..	1,245	27.01	..	1,278	25.23	..	1,121	23.30
Leg	..	671	14.55	..	794	15.67	..	778	16.17
Foot	..	245	5.31	..	270	5.33	..	263	5.47
Other and unspecified	..	15	0.33	..	16	0.32	1	15	0.32
Total	..	4,610	100.00	..	5,066	100.00	1	4,810	100.00

TABLE 16. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY DURATION OF INCAPACITY: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE

Duration of incapacity (weeks)	1972-73			1973-74			1974-75		
	Number of acci- dents	Per cent	Time lost (weeks) (a)	Number of acci- dents	Per cent	Time lost (weeks) (a)	Number of acci- dents	Per cent	Time lost (weeks) (a)
MALES									
1 and under 2	14,088	48.05	17,957.6	14,564	46.27	18,714.0	13,525	45.17	17,407.2
2 " " 4	8,128	27.72	21,283.8	8,858	28.14	23,175.0	8,462	28.26	22,169.6
4 " " 6	2,902	9.90	13,619.4	3,251	10.33	15,286.6	3,117	10.41	14,689.8
6 " " 8	1,714	5.84	11,459.0	1,909	6.06	12,733.6	1,815	6.06	12,135.2
8 " " 13	1,460	4.96	14,182.2	1,749	5.55	16,974.2	1,739	5.81	17,048.6
13 " " 26	730	2.49	12,610.4	852	2.71	14,718.4	863	2.88	14,999.0
26 " " 52	194	0.66	6,726.6	201	0.64	6,899.8	264	0.88	9,391.6
52 and over	105	0.36	9,791.2	93	0.29	8,281.8	156	0.53	13,850.2
Total	29,321	100.00	107,630.2	31,477	100.00	116,783.4	29,941	100.00	121,691.2
FEMALES									
1 and under 2	2,182	47.33	2,771.8	2,396	47.30	3,071.8	2,110	43.87	2,686.4
2 " " 4	1,345	29.18	3,519.6	1,445	28.52	3,807.8	1,406	29.23	3,665.2
4 " " 6	391	8.48	1,830.8	480	9.48	2,238.4	475	9.88	2,224.0
6 " " 8	196	4.25	1,306.4	221	4.36	1,485.0	246	5.11	1,661.2
8 " " 13	262	5.69	2,602.8	276	5.45	2,710.0	280	5.82	2,766.2
13 " " 26	137	2.97	2,474.0	140	2.76	2,515.6	174	3.62	3,045.6
26 " " 52	54	1.17	2,035.8	61	1.20	2,155.0	66	1.37	2,409.0
52 and over	43	0.93	4,123.4	47	0.93	4,525.4	53	1.10	5,084.4
Total	4,610	100.00	20,664.6	5,066	100.00	22,509.0	4,810	100.00	23,542.0

(a) For a definition of "Period of incapacity", see page 2.

TABLE 17. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF INJURY: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE

Type of injury	1972-73			1973-74			1974-75		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent
MALES									
Contusions, abrasions, foreign bodies, etc.	..	11,223	38.28	1	11,437	36.33	2	10,307	34.43
Burns and scalds	..	989	3.37	..	1,057	3.36	1	935	3.12
Bone fractures	16	3,716	12.67	8	4,025	12.79	10	3,828	12.79
Dislocations	..	939	3.20	..	895	2.84	..	793	2.65
Sprains, strains, and hernias	1	11,611	39.60	..	13,270	42.16	..	13,214	44.13
Amputations and enucleations	..	216	0.74	..	209	0.66	..	260	0.87
Concussion	..	134	0.46	..	144	0.46	..	153	0.51
Internal injury	20	69	0.23	13	76	0.24	12	82	0.27
Effects of poisons	..	37	0.13	1	46	0.15	2	31	0.10
Effects of electricity	..	51	0.17	..	40	0.13	1	27	0.09
Other and unspecified	2	336	1.15	8	278	0.88	2	311	1.04
Total	39	29,321	100.00	31	31,477	100.00	30	29,941	100.00
FEMALES									
Contusions, abrasions, foreign bodies, etc.	..	1,681	36.46	..	1,777	35.08	..	1,501	31.21
Burns and scalds	..	147	3.19	..	163	3.22	..	154	3.20
Bone fractures	..	432	9.37	..	442	8.73	..	465	9.67
Dislocations	..	139	3.02	..	144	2.84	..	152	3.37
Sprains, strains, and hernias	..	2,038	44.21	..	2,367	46.72	..	2,356	48.98
Amputations and enucleations	..	31	0.67	..	21	0.41	..	23	0.48
Concussion	..	38	0.82	..	36	0.71	..	44	0.91
Internal injury	..	2	0.04	..	5	0.10	..	3	0.06
Effects of poisons	..	6	0.13	..	7	0.14	..	3	0.06
Effects of electricity	..	3	0.07	..	4	0.08	1	4	0.08
Other and unspecified	..	93	2.02	..	100	1.97	..	95	1.98
Total	..	4,610	100.00	..	5,066	100.00	1	4,810	100.00

TABLE 18. VICTORIA - INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF INJURY AND INDUSTRY GROUP, 1974-75

Industry group	Type of injury																								Total
	Contusions, abrasions etc.		Burns and scalds		Bone fractures		Dislo- cations		Sprains, strains, and hernias		Amput- ations and enucle- ations		Concuss- ion		Inter- nal injury		Effects of poisons		Effects of elec- tricity		Other and un- spec- ified				
	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.	F	N.F.			
MALES																									
Primary production	..	434	..	22	1	215	..	43	..	433	..	12	..	10	3	4	..	3	..	..	..	13	4	1,189
Mining and quarrying	..	14	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	26	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
Manufacturing	1	4,242	..	458	5	1,414	..	219	..	4,845	..	151	..	47	2	23	..	9	..	11	..	110	8	11,559	
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services	..	388	..	35	..	152	..	44	..	689	..	6	..	5	..	3	..	5	1	..	1	15	2	1,342	
Building and construction	..	1,231	..	66	1	543	..	97	..	1,666	..	30	..	17	2	12	..	2	..	9	..	38	3	3,711	
Transport, storage, and communication	..	993	..	46	2	399	..	68	..	1,594	..	17	..	19	1	15	..	4	..	..	..	37	3	3,192
Commerce	..	1,699	..	175	1	477	..	112	..	1,698	..	24	..	20	1	15	..	3	..	3	1	42	3	4,268	
Community and business services	1	289	1	33	..	160	..	44	..	619	..	5	..	8	..	5	1	1	..	2	..	18	3	1,184	
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	213	..	50	..	143	..	28	..	242	..	6	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	702
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	804	..	48	..	316	..	108	..	1,402	..	7	..	17	3	4	1	4	..	2	..	29	4	2,741	
Total	2	10,307	1	935	10	3,828	..	793	..	13,214	..	260	..	153	12	82	2	31	1	27	2	311	30	29,941	
FEMALES																									
Primary production	..	24	..	1	..	12	..	5	..	22	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	67
Mining and quarrying	
Manufacturing	..	718	..	53	..	172	..	43	..	1,014	..	22	..	13	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	29	1	2,068
Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	16
Building and construction	
Transport, storage, and communication	..	34	..	1	..	6	..	5	..	37	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	89
Commerce	..	277	..	19	..	69	..	19	..	287	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	..	695
Community and business services	..	177	..	28	..	80	..	43	..	534	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	892
Amusements, accommodation, personal service	..	110	..	35	..	50	..	17	..	113	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	335
Public authority (n.e.i.), finance, and other (n.e.i.)	..	158	..	15	..	75	..	30	..	341	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	22	..	648
Total	..	1,501	..	154	..	465	..	162	..	2,356	..	23	..	44	..	3	..	3	1	4	..	95	1	4,810	

NOTE. Details for this table are not available by more detailed industry groups.

F: Fatal; N.F.: Non-fatal

SECTION 3 - JOURNEY, RECESS, AND DISEASE CASES

Cases where a disease has been precipitated or aggravated by an industrial accident have been included as industrial accidents in Section 2.

TABLE 19. VICTORIA - JOURNEY, RECESS, AND DISEASE CASES:
NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS, AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY

Type of case	Sex	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
NUMBER OF CASES							
Fatal				Non-fatal			
Journey and recess accidents	M	17	12	7	1,439	1,619	1,753
	F	3	1	1	895	1,022	995
<u>Diseases</u>							
Occurring in course of employment	M	219	213	188	979	1,040	1,097
	F	1	1	1	530	473	459
Occurring on journey or in recess periods	M	28	22	25	31	28	32
	F	..	..	1	6	4	6
Total	M	264	247	220	2,449	2,687	2,882
	F	4	2	3	1,431	1,499	1,460
COST OF CLAIMS (\$'000)							
Fatal				Non-fatal			
Journey and recess accidents	M	148	113	92	449	687	904
	F	11	13	4	268	336	384
<u>Diseases</u>							
Occurring in course of employment	M	1,924	2,131	2,015	834	886	1,342
	F	3	13	1	136	162	243
Occurring on journey or in recess periods	M	219	206	211	49	69	75
	F	..	..	8	2	1	6
Total	M	2,291	2,450	2,318	1,332	1,642	2,321
	F	14	31	13	406	499	633
PERIOD OF INCAPACITY (WEEKS) FOR NON-FATAL CLAIMS							
Total				Average per case			
Journey and recess accidents	M	6,555	7,515	9,531	4.6	4.6	5.4
	F	5,229	5,187	5,098	5.8	5.1	5.1
<u>Diseases</u>							
Occurring in course of employment	M	8,405	8,187	9,498	8.6	7.9	8.7
	F	2,022	1,992	3,035	3.8	4.2	6.6
Occurring on journey or in recess periods	M	255	410	479	8.2	14.6	15.0
	F	21	13	60	3.5	3.3	10.0
Total	M	15,215	16,112	19,508	6.2	6.0	6.8
	F	7,272	7,192	8,193	5.1	4.8	5.6

M: Males. F: Females.

TABLE 20. VICTORIA - DISEASE CASES: NUMBER, COST OF CLAIMS, AND PERIOD OF INCAPACITY, 1974-75

Disease	Males					Females				
	Fatal		Non-fatal			Fatal		Non-fatal		
	No.	Cost of claims \$'000	No.	Cost of claims \$'000	Period of incapacity Weeks	No.	Cost of claims \$'000	No.	Cost of claims \$'000	Period of incapacity Weeks
Infective and parasitic diseases	..	..	62	45	390	..	..	152	33	644
Neoplasms	..	..	10	5	35	..	..	..	..	..
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	..	..	2	(a)	3	..	..	..	..	..
Mental disorders	1	5	58	68	597	..	..	10	8	34
Cerebrovascular diseases	20	164	23	145	666	1	1	5	30	240
Diseases of eye	..	..	13	10	69	..	..	5	2	22
Diseases of ear	..	..	18	15	173	..	..	4	1	18
Diseases of nervous system	..	..	8	8	37	..	..	3	9	48
Ischaemic heart disease	143	1,592	226	589	3,784	1	8	12	33	443
Other diseases of heart	35	379	59	101	785	..	..	3	25	227
Other diseases of circulatory system	1	3	49	49	414	..	..	17	17	243
Pneumonia	1	2	10	7	45	..	..	3	3	48
Other respiratory diseases	10	61	52	99	644	..	..	26	8	67
Diseases of digestive system	..	..	25	25	227	..	..	9	5	113
Diseases of genito-urinary system	..	..	6	22	66	..	..	2	3	42
Cellulitis	..	..	15	3	39	..	..	12	3	31
Dermatitis	..	..	287	72	936	..	..	134	33	539
Other disease of skin and subcutaneous tissue	..	..	107	31	308	..	..	33	9	83
Displacement of intervertebral disc	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Synovitis, bursitis	..	..	..	2	28	..	..	3	2	26
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	..	..	40	89	518	..	..	10	19	149
Chronic poisoning and other reactions	..	..	18	9	81	..	..	9	1	20
Other diseases, including symptoms and ill-defined conditions	2	21	37	22	131	..	..	13	4	58
Total	213	2,227	1,129	1,416	9,976	2	9	465	248	3,095

(a) Less than \$500.

NOTE. Comprises diseases arising from employment, on journeys to or from employment, and during recess periods.

TABLE 21. VICTORIA - FATAL DISEASE CASES BY AGE GROUPS, 1974-75

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Diseases	Males							Females						
	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	Total	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	Total
Infective and parasitic diseases
Neoplasms
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases
Mental disorders	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebrovascular diseases	3	8	9	20	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Diseases of eye
Diseases of ear
Diseases of nervous system
Ischaemic heart disease	3	29	68	43	143	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Other diseases of heart	..	1	1	7	16	10	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other diseases of circulatory system	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumonia	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other respiratory diseases	1	3	2	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diseases of digestive system
Diseases of genito-urinary system
Cellulitis
Dermatitis
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue
Displacement of intervertebral disc
Synovitis, bursitis
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue
Chronic poisoning and other reactions
Other diseases, including symptoms and ill-defined conditions	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	1	5	42	98	67	213	..	..	..	..	2	..	2

TABLE 22. VICTORIA - NON-FATAL DISEASE CASES BY AGE GROUPS, 1974-75

Diseases	Males							Females						
	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	Total	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	Total
Infective and parasitic diseases	8	26	9	9	6	4	62	48	79	13	6	6	..	152
Neoplasms	..	2	3	2	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mental disorders	..	9	14	21	13	1	58	1	2	4	3	..	..	10
Cerebrovascular diseases	..	1	1	6	6	9	23	..	1	2	1	..	1	5
Diseases of eye	1	3	2	3	2	2	13	..	1	1	3	..	..	5
Diseases of ear	1	2	4	5	5	1	18	..	1	2	1	..	..	4
Diseases of nervous system	1	2	2	2	1	..	8	..	..	2	1	..	..	3
Ischaemic heart disease	..	1	11	63	97	54	226	..	..	..	3	9	..	12
Other diseases of heart	..	3	5	17	23	11	59	..	..	1	1	1	..	3
Other diseases of circulatory system	..	5	10	10	17	7	49	..	..	2	5	9	1	17
Pneumonia	..	1	6	3	..	..	10	..	..	1	1	1	..	3
Other respiratory diseases	2	10	7	12	10	11	52	2	11	5	5	2	1	26
Diseases of digestive system	..	3	5	11	4	2	25	2	2	3	2	..	..	9
Diseases of genito-urinary system	..	..	..	2	3	1	6	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Cellulitis	1	3	7	1	..	3	15	1	1	2	4	3	1	12
Dermatitis	17	72	59	56	62	21	287	16	29	26	41	18	4	134
Other diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	5	35	20	22	20	5	107	2	7	8	7	9	..	33
Displacement of intervertebral disc	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Synovitis, bursitis	..	1	1	1	1	..	4	..	1	1	1	..	..	3
Other diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1	5	5	10	13	6	40	..	1	5	2	2	..	10
Chronic poisoning and other reactions	..	5	7	2	3	1	18	..	3	1	3	2	..	9
Other diseases, including symptoms and ill-defined conditions	1	7	11	5	9	4	37	..	4	4	5	..	..	13
Total	38	197	189	253	297	145	1,129	72	143	83	97	62	8	465

TABLE 23. VICTORIA - JOURNEY CASES (NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS)
BY AGE GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE, 1974-75

Age group (years)	Accident factor						Total	
	Vehicles		Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping		All other			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS								
Under 20	169	33	51	32	18	11	238	76
20 - 29	288	112	129	91	36	24	453	227
30 - 39	145	60	97	79	29	13	271	152
40 - 49	136	66	103	137	27	19	266	222
50 - 59	81	35	107	122	23	12	211	169
60 and over	52	12	49	30	12	3	113	45
Total	871	318	536	491	145	82	1,552	891
PERCENTAGE								
Under 20	10.89	3.70	3.29	3.59	1.16	1.23	15.33	8.53
20 - 29	18.56	12.57	8.31	10.21	2.32	2.69	29.19	25.48
30 - 39	9.34	6.73	6.25	8.87	1.87	1.46	17.46	17.06
40 - 49	8.76	7.41	6.64	15.38	1.74	2.13	17.14	24.91
50 - 59	5.22	3.93	6.89	13.69	1.48	1.35	13.60	18.97
60 and over	3.35	1.35	3.16	3.37	0.77	0.34	7.28	5.05
Total	56.12	35.69	34.54	55.11	9.34	9.20	100.00	100.00

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 8.

TABLE 24. VICTORIA - RECESS CASES (NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS)
BY AGE GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE, 1974-75

Age group (years)	Accident factor						Total	
	Vehicles		Falling, stumbling, slipping, tripping		All other			
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS								
Under 20	9	..	10	12	10	2	29	14
20 - 29	9	6	30	17	20	6	59	29
30 - 39	5	..	23	10	17	3	45	13
40 - 49	2	3	15	20	8	5	25	28
50 - 59	6	1	19	12	7	3	32	16
60 and over	2	..	6	2	3	2	11	4
Total	33	10	103	73	65	21	201	104
PERCENTAGE								
Under 20	4.48	..	4.98	11.54	4.98	1.92	14.43	13.46
20 - 29	4.48	5.77	14.93	16.35	9.95	5.77	29.35	27.88
30 - 39	2.49	..	11.44	9.62	8.46	2.88	22.39	12.50
40 - 49	0.99	2.88	7.46	19.23	3.98	4.81	12.44	26.92
50 - 59	2.99	0.96	9.45	11.54	3.48	2.88	15.92	15.39
60 and over	0.99	..	2.98	1.92	1.49	1.93	5.47	3.85
Total	16.42	9.61	51.24	70.20	32.34	20.19	100.00	100.00

NOTE. Accident factor is described in further detail in Table 8.

SECTION 4 - WORKERS COMPENSATION BUSINESS

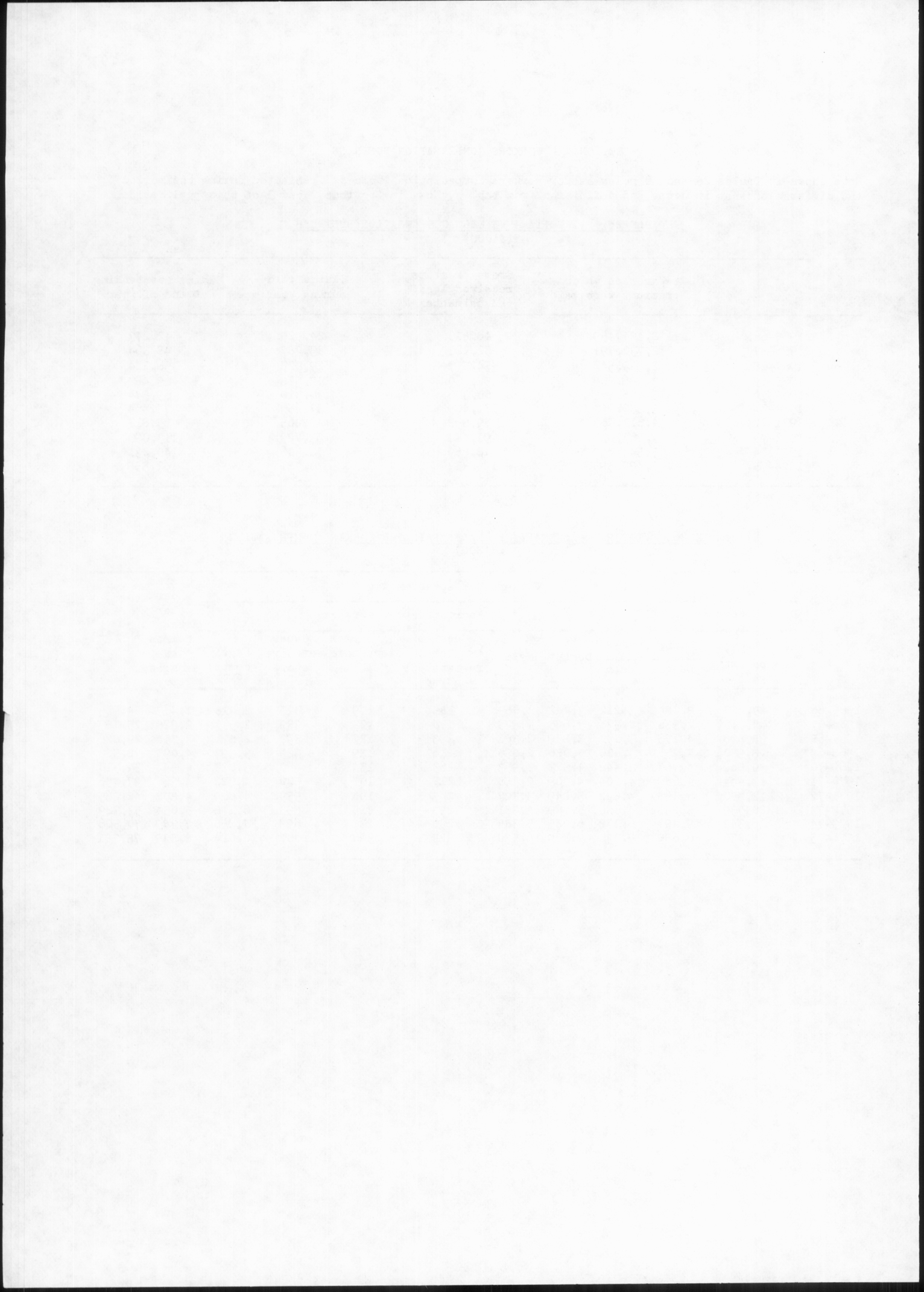
Data shown in Tables 25 and 26 below is for workers compensation business transacted during the period and differs somewhat in scope and definition from tables shown in Sections 2 and 3 of this publication.

TABLE 25. VICTORIA - WORKERS COMPENSATION BUSINESS
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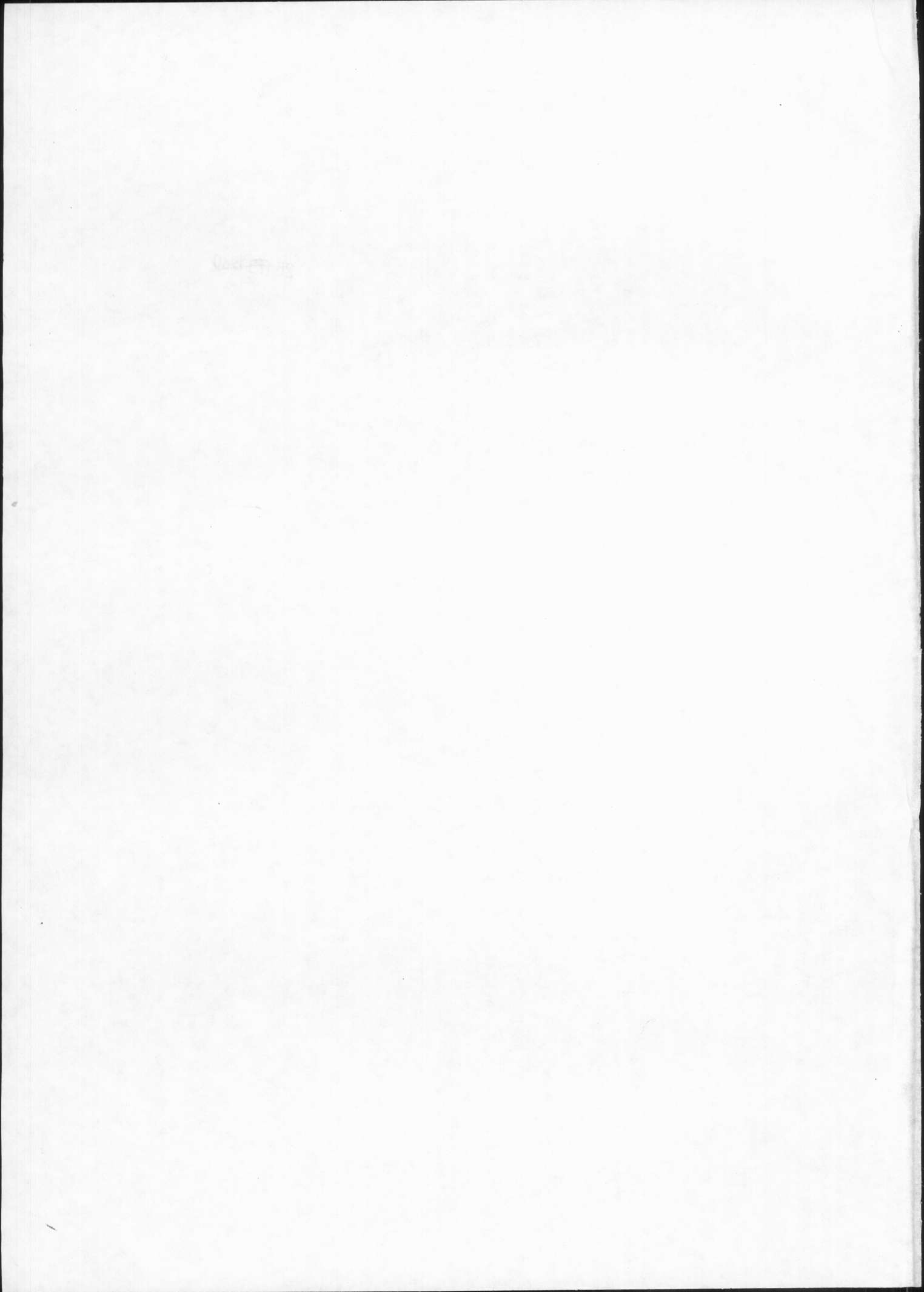
Year	Wages on which premiums were paid	Gross premiums received less adjustments	Claims paid during year	Claims outstanding at end of year
1965-66	2,404,459	43,816	24,925	42,277
1966-67	2,730,791	52,521	25,787	48,864
1967-68	2,979,540	54,797	29,828	56,224
1968-69	3,286,808	57,160	32,528	63,487
1969-70	3,455,975	60,396	34,310	69,544
1970-71	3,932,840	71,409	37,456	77,464
1971-72	4,611,767	79,853	42,865	83,817
1972-73	4,863,012	91,411	53,729	113,098
1973-74	5,541,497	118,869	70,506	140,231
1974-75	7,407,595	185,337	78,781	181,559

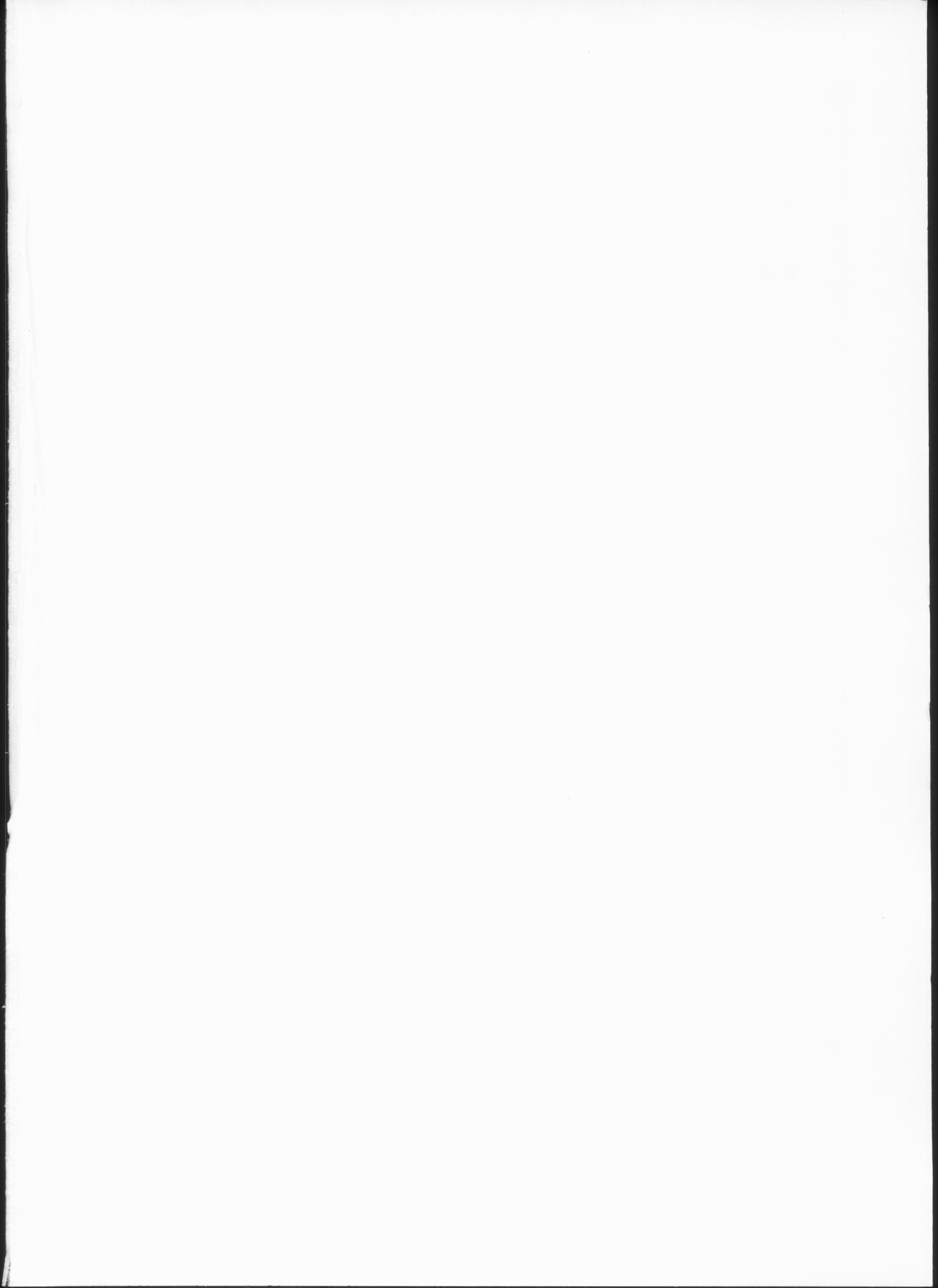
TABLE 26. VICTORIA - SUMMARY OF CLAIMS PAID FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION
(\$'000)

Year	Claims under Workers Compensation Act									Claims under other Acts and common law damages, etc.	Total
	Compensation			Medical, etc., services							
	Weekly compensation	Lump sum -		Doctor	Hospital	Chemist or registered nurse	Ambulance	Other curative, etc., services	Legal costs, etc.		
		Death	Maim								
1965-66	8,422	3,084	3,212	3,442	1,683	185	119	343	2,018	2,417	24,925
1966-67	8,216	2,938	2,931	3,683	1,979	180	122	339	2,571	2,828	25,787
1967-68	8,898	4,176	3,197	3,839	2,381	193	127	392	2,871	3,754	29,828
1968-69	8,920	4,756	3,600	4,086	2,890	216	139	429	3,397	4,095	32,528
1969-70	9,562	4,767	3,448	4,522	2,953	263	134	480	3,837	4,344	34,310
1970-71	11,444	4,679	4,204	4,709	3,158	212	161	500	4,022	4,367	37,456
1971-72	12,980	6,168	4,522	5,049	3,727	247	196	559	4,609	4,808	42,865
1972-73	20,739	5,839	4,688	5,749	4,381	293	215	593	6,178	5,054	53,729
1973-74	26,342	9,401	6,178	6,725	5,385	298	231	699	7,858	7,389	70,506
1974-75	28,230	6,685	9,038	7,709	6,530	323	396	1,007	10,024	8,839	78,781



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